

If you wish to purchase good and strong
 100% cotton, come to the Union Store, the only
 store on the top of the Mount. The store
 carries most new kinds of Liberty Bazaar Goods
 and was one of the stores, operated by John
 W. Thompson and others, which were burned
 down by the mob.
 DAVID CHASE
 St. Louis, June 12, 1920

The Frontier Guardian.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1848.

Notice.—All communications addressed to the Editor, must be post-paid to receive attention.

Editor.—We should be glad to accommodate our friends with the Guardian on time, but our circumstances require ready pay. We have calculated this rate as the one most likely to ensure the continuance of the paper. Let no one feel slighted therefore, if he does not receive his paper in due course, unless he has first deposited with us the amount of his subscription.

Help the Cause.—If every subscriber for the Guardian will make it his business to procure, at least, one more subscriber, he will confer a favor on us, and contribute to the advancement of the cause. If he can procure five, ten, or more new subscribers, the favor to us and the cause we advocate will be increased in like ratio. Will you undertake it? New subscribers can be furnished with back numbers if they wish.

Please Call at this Office.

Any person going from this section to St. Joseph, Mo., to St. Louis, Mo., or to the Valley of the Mississippi by way of any of the above places, will do us a great favor by calling on us before they leave. If they could let us know a day or two before they go, they would give us a little time to prepare as well.

Bank Notes Taken.—Current notes on all good and substantial banks of the United States, taken on subscription for the Guardian. These notes are in letters addressed to us at Kansasville, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and post paid, will be most likely to reach us safely, and on receipt will be forwarded to forthwith. Also current notes on chartered banking-houses of good repute in Upper and Lower Canada, received on subscription at this office.

From the St. Louis Union.

Tremendous Conflagration!!
SEVERAL SQUARES BURNED!
Loss of Life!!

Three Millions of Property Destroyed!!!

About ten o'clock Thursday night, May 20th, the steamer White Cloud, lying near the head of the levee, was discovered to be on fire. At the time, there was a stiff breeze blowing from the north east, which soon carried the flames across to the Edward Bates, the next boat below, the heat from these, set fire to the Eudora, lying above them; the Belle Isle next below the Bates, then caught fire. By this time, one or two boats below were dropping down, leaving a vacancy between those on fire and the boats below them.

At this time the Edward Bates being about half burned up, was cast loose and went floating down the levee, setting fire to those boats still lying at the levee, as she approached them, in the following order:—The Julia—but slightly injured; the Uple Sam, also but slightly injured. The Bates but barely touched these boats, being those immediately below her. The following steamboats, with a large number of wood-boats, barges, &c., &c., were entirely consumed:—

BOAT.	VALUE.	INS.	VALUE OF CARGO.
Taglionis, No. 3.	\$20,000	\$11,500	
Alce, No. 18.	13,000	12,000	
Am. Eagle	11,000	8,000	
Sarah	30,000	20,000	\$40,000
Montauk	16,000		20,000
Ed. Bates	14,000		3,000
Timour	32,000	18,000	
Acadia	4,000	4,000	6,000
Marietta	30,000	20,000	
Prarie State	26,000	20,000	
White Cloud	3,000		
Ed. Bates	14,000	15,000	
Eudora	16,000	10,000	
St. Peter	13,000	9,000	
Red Wing	6,000	5,000	
Alex. Hamilton	15,000	10,000	
Martha	9,000	9,000	35,000
Eliza Stewart	10,000	10,000	
Mandan	12,000	10,000	
Belle Isle	10,000	8,000	
Gen. Brooks	1,500		
Frolic	1,500		

Estimated value of Steamboat stock - \$318,000
do do cargo - \$11,500
do do produce destroyed on landing - 50,000
Total - \$478,500

The Sarah was insured in Cincinnati for \$30,000; the American Eagle for \$30,000 in Pittsburgh; the Mameluke \$8000 in Louisville; and the others, we believe, were all insured by offices and agencies in this city.

Value of Burnt Buildings.
The President of the Board of Assessors yesterday submitted to the Mayor the following report of the loss in buildings, sustained in the late disastrous fire. It is generally admitted to be a very accurate estimate, though it is proper to remark, that it is to be regarded as the least valuation.

To the Honorable James C. McPherson, Mayor of the City of St. Louis.

Sir:—By your direction, I requested that the following report of the loss in buildings, sustained in the late disastrous fire, be submitted to you. It is generally admitted to be a very accurate estimate, though it is proper to remark, that it is to be regarded as the least valuation.

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